

On August 30, 2016, the parties filed a stipulation in which they stated that a decision should be entered awarding compensation. On September 1, 2016, the undersigned issued a decision finding the terms of the joint stipulation reasonable and adopting it as the decision of the court in awarding damages.

On September 16, 2016, petitioner filed an unopposed motion for attorneys' fees and costs, requesting \$45,000.00 in attorneys' fees and costs. Pet. Mot. at 1. In compliance with General Order #9, petitioner states that he did not incur any costs related to the litigation of this matter. Pet. Mot. At 2; Pet. Ex. 2, Pet. Statement Regarding Fees and Costs. Petitioner's application states: "Petitioner has submitted documentation to Respondent's counsel" supporting the application and that "Respondent's counsel has indicated that Respondent does not object to this request for fees and cost[s]." Pet. Mot. At 1.

The Vaccine Act permits an award of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs under 42 U.S.C. section 300aa-15(e). Based on the reasonableness of petitioners' request, the undersigned **GRANTS** the request for approval and payment of supplemental attorneys' fees and costs, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300 aa-15(e).

An award should be made as follows:

- (1) **A lump sum of \$45,000.00, in the form of a check payable jointly to petitioner and his counsel of record, John R. Howie of Howie Law, PC, for attorneys' fees and costs.**

In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the Clerk of the Court **SHALL ENTER JUDGMENT** in accordance herewith.³

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Nora Beth Dorsey
Nora Beth Dorsey
Chief Special Master

³ Pursuant to Vaccine Rule 11(a), entry of judgment is expedited by the parties' joint filing of notice renouncing the right to seek review.